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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE



RE APPLICATION OF:

Robert A. Weaver et al.

APPLICATION No.: 09/733,608

FILED: December 8, 2000

FOR: **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR  
PROCESSING A  
MICROELECTRONIC WORKPIECE  
AT AN ELEVATED TEMPERATURE**

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Petition for 1-Month Extension of Time

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Sir:

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